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1. [redacted] the number of Soviet personnel in Karlshorst would not diminish significantly for many years despite certain changes which [redacted] would take place.

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2. [redacted] an example of the type of change [redacted] the recent removal of Soviet officers and their families from the Karlshorst Soviet Compound to Straussberg, where the officers are now serving as liaison personnel with the KVP. Soviet Air Force officers who are still living in the Compound will shortly be moved to quarters near the Schoenefeld Airfield [redacted]

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3. With the removal of these military personnel from the Compound, [redacted] certain nonmilitary categories of Soviet personnel would be moved in. Those press and educational personnel who now live in the German part of the Compound would be assigned billets in the Soviet section. Some of the trade mission personnel who now live at Weissensee would move into the Compound.

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] Entries (Aufgaenge) 10-15 of the Aro Hotel (located within the Compound in Karlshorst), which had formerly been turned over to a German real estate agency, were now being readied for occupancy by Soviet Trade Mission personnel.

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